

DBE Program | Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

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Montana Department of Transportation



The Basics

Federally mandated program managed by state DoTs



Eligibility

51% of the company
must be female and/or minority
owned

\$1.32 million –
personal net worth of the
disadvantaged owner(s) must be
under (exclusions apply)

\$23.98 million –
gross receipts averaged over 3 years
must be under (must also be under
SBA size standard for requested NAICS)

0 years the company must
be in business before applying to
the program



Who qualifies?

Montana's DBE Program

Who certifies businesses as DBEs?



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The Montana Department of
Transportation is Montana's UCP
(Unified Certification Program)

Top Benefits – For Transit-related DBEs



MDT Support



Goals

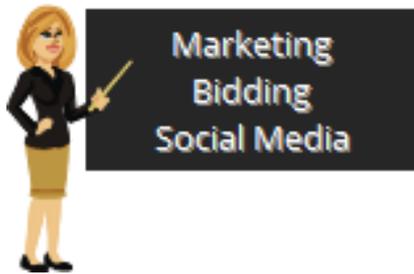


Quote Requests

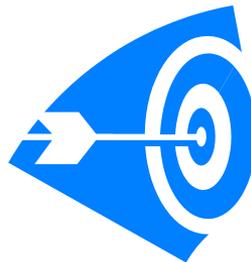


Why should I
apply?

Top Benefits for ALL DBEs



Free Training



Goals on Non-MDT Projects



Networking Opportunities



Recognition as a Small, Minority or Female Owned Business



Directory

Why use DBEs?

- [2015-2017 Goal Methodology](#)
- **0.38% FTA Goal**
- **Proposed Race Neutral Means**
- **Audit from FTA**

What types of work do you subcontract?

- **Janitorial Service**
- **Advertising/Marketing**
- **Transportation Management Consultant**
- **Drug Testing**
- **Bus Storage**
- **Fuel**
- **Vehicle Parts**
- **Vehicle Maintenance**
- **Purchased Transportation**
- **Office Supplies**
- **Insurance**
- **Office Space**

Who are the transit-related DBEs

- See Handout
- Visit the DBE Directory:
http://www.mdt.mt.gov/other/webdata/external/css/wpr_dbe_directory.pdf

How do I report using a DBE?

- **Indicate to Transit Staff in Quarterly Reports**
- **MDT reports utilization to FTA semi-annually**

Questions?

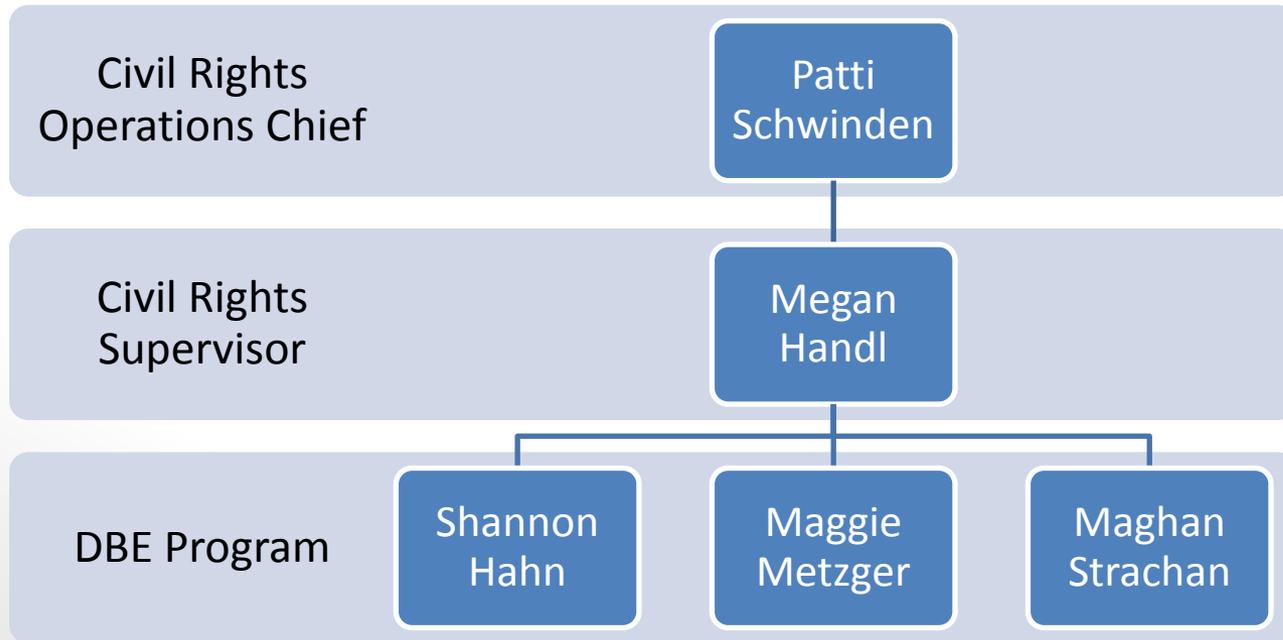
How do I become certified?

What is the process to maintain certification?

What if my business is not based in Montana?

If I am a transit related DBE, am I guaranteed contracts?

Organizational Chart



Who is in your office?

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Goal Methodology

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